SUMMARY OF THE 1982 KIRTLAND'S TOUR SEASON

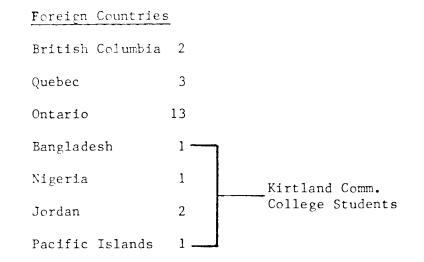
The number of visitors attending the Kirtland's Warbler tours in 1982 were down from last years by 115. I had a total of 333 for 1982. Only one group of 10 YACC-YCC attended. There were no high school groups, due to budget cuts. I did have several birdwatching groups attend the tours (Akron Audubon, Detroit Audubon, Oakland Audubon, Petoskey Audubon, and a group from Cleveland Museum of Nat. History.)

This years Warbler birders came from 23 states and 7 countries, 5 other than Canada. All but one were exchange students attending Kirtland's Community College. The other one came from England. Michigan and Ohio were the most represented this season. I did have 21 people from town (Mio) on the tour counting YACC & YCC living around area.

There were some hard-core birders the first part of the tour but most of the people were new to birding or vacationers visiting the Huron National Forest. I did have about 140 come just to add the Warbler to their life list. Almost all of that 140 were over 60 years of age.

1 Oregon Pennsylvania 2 3 Maine 2 Montana California 4 Kentucky 1 New York 3 Ohio 45 New Jersey 1 4 Illinois Colorado 1 Florida 3 2 Alabama 1 New Mexico Indiana 11 Virginia 2 4 Texas 1 Tennesee Massachusetts 4 Arizona 1 1 Deleware 1 Wisconsin 210 Michigan

333 Total & YACC-YCC



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